



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro KURODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Application No.: 10/656,178

Examiner: T. DUONG

Filed: September 8, 2003

Docket No.: 117049

For: EXHAUST-GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 23, 2007 Office Action, the shortened statutory period of reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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